



Bed lamp

Preface



When I moved into the student apartment, I had no money for a reasonable bed lamp and also no interest in buying something new again. So I screwed together an old fruit box and lamp and put my books in it. That wasn't pretty now, but it suits my character. Unfortunately the fruit box attracts a lot of dust and you can't clean it well. In addition, my roommate had the idea to put a lamp under our kitchen cupboards, so that we have more light when cutting vegetables. I have put my old lamp at the disposal of the community and I will extend my corner at the bed and make it new.

Materials

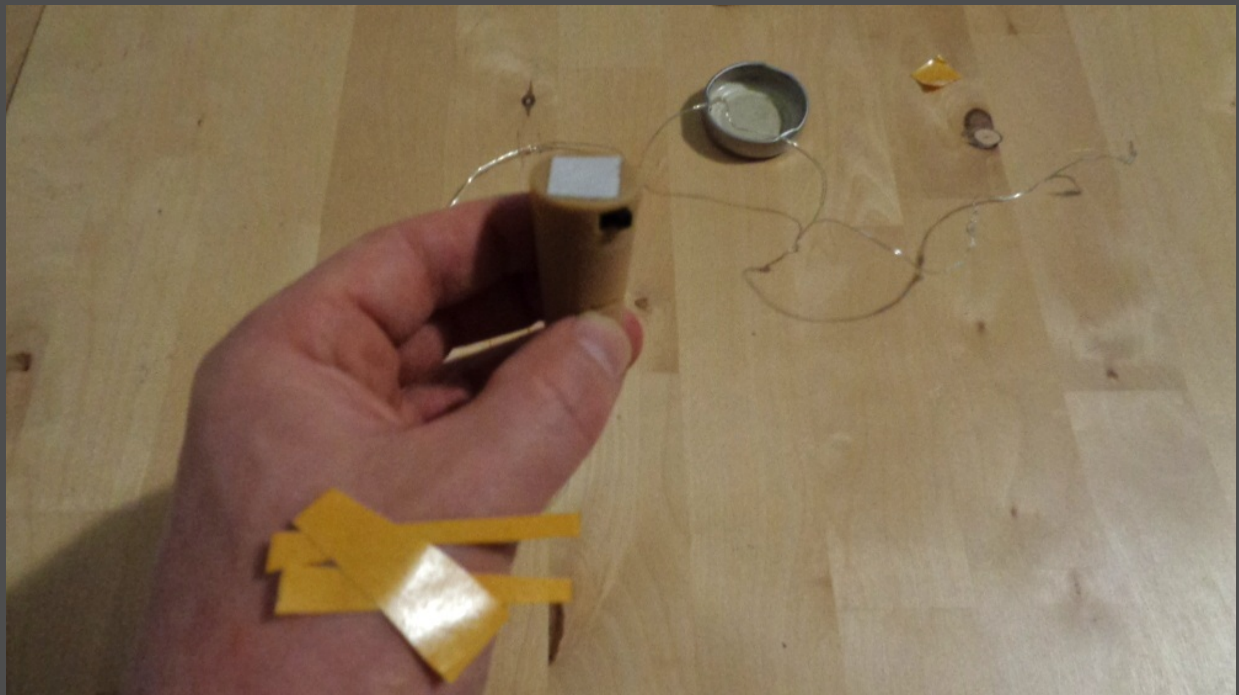
Since I got more and more the feeling in the last years to buy only things, which then sometime immediately land again in the garbage, I got used to me to pay attention to the fact that the glass product is pretty. So you can simply put it in the dishwasher and reuse it afterwards. Most of the glasses my roommates and I fill with spices, powders or coarse kitchen materials (e.g. coarse pepper). In many glasses I also pack components or screws and store them in my work cupboard. For this project I took a long glass, because I like the shape. The lamp I have from a 1€ shop and was actually designed for wine bottles. Since I do not drink alcohol, I also have no wine bottles.



- Empty and clean glass
- One 1€ Shop Led Lamp
- Scissors
- Double sided tape

Realisation

We do not have to work through so many points during implementation. We turn the lid off the glass and cut double-sided tape into matching square pieces and glue them to the inside of the lid. In the next step we glue the controller from the small LED chain into the lid. Now we can turn on the lamp and put it back into the glass. That's it already and within a few minutes we have a prettier lamp than before.





Conclusion

Since I would like to show in this article how projects develop, I have kept it so simple for a conscious reason. I want to show that you have to implement ideas quickly in order to be successful. If you have an idea, you build it immediately and test it. If you then (as in this case) discover technical weaknesses or want to improve the design, you can implement it in further small steps. For example, I still have no idea how I want to build a small shelf for the books, but I already know that this must harmonize with the lamp. Harmony is very important to me and should be the goal of every crafter.